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Coker, Golf and Checkers When Mixed With Baseball Is Bad Diet, 'According to Manager John J. McGraw-Ritchie Begins Training To-Day.

Opporight, 1914, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World). HN McGraw has given out the date that poker, checkers, polf and all similar excitements From this time on the to give all their attention eball. Poker is likely to keep ers up late at night. Checkers their brains. Golf derather than the curved ball muscles. Running an auto a player think too much of ed limits, while on the ball field is no speed limit. There's too a solid ivory around a pool table. id ivory and baseball don't go ether. Football is likely to de-we any ball player of the many

man to follow the logic of that Western Judge who has just in a "decision" making permanent injunction against the Federal rue's tampering with Nationa

Lesgue contracts under which a very work are "void because set mutuality." Yet he rules his Federal League agents are pring with "property rights" They make offers to players have signed these "void" con-

VILLIE RITCHIE will be in San time to begin his local training fight with Tommy Murphy on 1 17th. The lightweight champwho has been resting at a mounesort in Colorado, says that he to to be in first class condition on he meets Hariem Tommy. He ds to win with a knockout as

stends to win with a knockout as uickly as possible.

Ritchie may find that knocking formmy Murphy out quickly is more f a task than he thought. Tommy furphy is an experienced old-timer. It is a shown unexpected ruggedness a all of his iong Western fights. Commy always takes good care of his condition, so it is quite possible that is hasn't begun to "go back," even bough he has been fighting a number of years. Tommy's showing trainst Packy McFarland didn't indicate what he might do against a light-

been fighting Eddle McGoorty or Mike sen fighting Eddle McGoorty or Mike libbons. Tommy was overweight imself and a little fat, but he looked bout half the size of McFarland. In heir Frisco fight McFarland used fommy for a punching bag for ten or welve rounds, after which Tommy same along stronger, and in the nine-tenth and twentieth had McFarland contractions on to avoid

whore fight.

Murphy went West a week ago. He trained quietly in Flatbush before going, and talked as if he felt cheerfully confident. "I've been waiting a long time fos this chance," he said the day he went away. "When I come back I'll bring that title along."

Murphy thinks there's no chance that Ritchie will be able to stop him. that Ritchie will be able to stop him, and expects to at least outpoint the shampion as he outpointed Owen Moran and Ad Wolgast in California.

BUILDERS of the Chifed grand

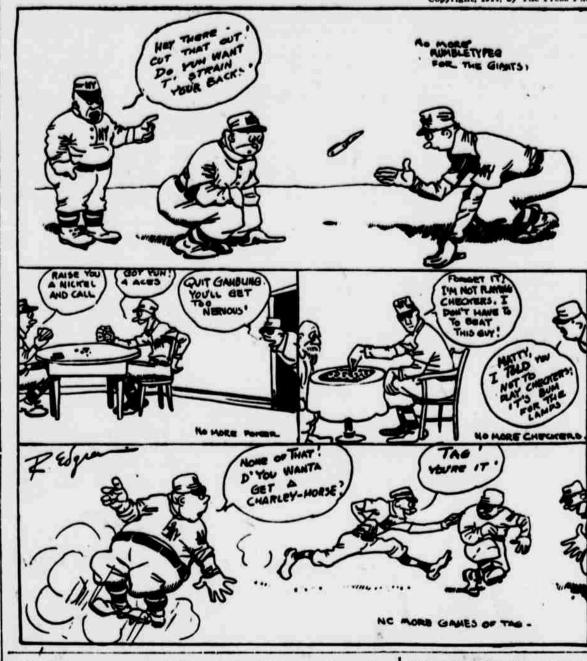
"UBAN negro has just died at the age of 120 years, and everybody's talking about it. Pohaw, at 120 Bob Fitzsimmons will

allenging the world and claiming be heavyweight, light heavyweight ad middleweight championships. TILLA claims a monopoly of the

moving picture rights in the Mexican scrimmages. Wonder if Villa and his bunch of for the moving pictures?"

SCHOOLBOYS TO RACE IN REGATTA ON HARLEM.

# J. M'GRAW HAS PUT THE BAN ON EVERYTHING BUT BASEBALL



### Coffey and Flynn Matched For Stadium A.C. Opening

or 24 at Billy Gibson's New Club-Ray Bronson Quits the Game.

By John Pollock.

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of April 23 or 24. Flynn had three
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fore he cause to this city, and he
the well in two weeks, his manager,
Tom Jones, has booked him for two
Minneapolis at St. Paul on April 23,
and on April 28 he boxes axainst
Denny McRea at Flint, Mich. Wolgast claims he is in good shape again to will receive \$1,750 for boxing Tillman. put up a hard battle. Billy Joh will

istressed and hanging on to avoid fight promoter of Milwaukee, saying this that he may disappoint Willie that as he was defeated by Matt the Millie expects to make it a Wells at Sydney, he had decided to fight promoter of Milwaukee, saying Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn

Johnny Dundee of this city and Charley "Kid" Thomas, the Philadelphia fighter, have been secured by Jack McGuigan to meet in a six-round bout at the National A. C. of Philadelphia next Saturday night. Thomas boxed in Paris with good

BUILDERS of the Chifed grand stand are now holding out for more money. They must have heard Mr. Gilmore's remarks about the "fifty-two million dollars" behind the Federal League.

Anyhow, to be consistent why shouldn't the Feds double wages for carpenters, brick layers, concrete workers and iron men too? They've been a soft mark for everybody else.

Heavyweights to Met April 23

or 24 at Billy Gibson's New Jill meet Gene Sullivan of Montana and Willie Saunders will go against Jimmy Murray.

Kid Williams, who fights Champion Johnny Coulon for the bantamweight title at Vernon, Cal., on June 9, has signed articles calling for a ten-round bout with Dutch Brandt of Brooklyn at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn on Tucaday, April 14. Williams also fights Louisiana in "Philly" to-night.

put up a hard battle. Billy Joh will referee the contest.

Ray Bronson, the Indianapolis welterweight, who is in Australia now, has quit the ring for good. He sent a cablegram to Tom Andrews, the light promoter of Milwaukee saving Broadway Sporting Club of Broakiyn.

Tom McArdie, matchmaker of the Wells at Sydney, he had decided to retire from the game. He has cancelled the contract he had with "Snowy" Baker for other bouts there. Sailor Maher will exchange punches with Fighting Kennedy, while in the wind-up Johnny Harvey of Harlem will mix it up with Walter Mohr of

Matty Baldwin of Boston and Knockout Brown, the local fighter, have signed articles of agreement calling for them to meet in a tenround contest at the Montreal (Can.) A. C. on April 11. Both lade have fought two hard battles already, and should put up an interesting go this time.

amounted to \$10,558. Clabby received \$3,165.90, while Murray drew down \$2,638.25.

Tom O'Rourke will stage three tenrounds at the National Sporting Club show to-night. In the main go

# Sport Queries Answered

JOHN SWEENEY.

To the Sporting Editor:

Which is the most popular race, the Derby in England or the Grand Prix de Paris? I don't mean the most valuable one. CONSTANT READER.

The Derby in England.

To the Sporting Editor:

A bets that Joe (Young) Shugrue is of Italian parents. B bets that he is not. Who is right? Give correct name was Kelly, and that his right name was Dempsey.

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What was the correct name of the "Nonpareli" who lost his title to Bob of Title in the name was heard as Dempsey, but people who worked with him in the cooperage in Williamsburg insist his right name was Kelly, and that his step-father's name was Dempsey.

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OLD TIMER.

Shugrue is of Irish descent.

To the Sporting Editor:

(1) Did Johnny Dundee ever fight Freddie Welsh and what was the result? (2) A bets that Moran won the fight between Gunboat Smith and Frank Moran. B bets that Gunboat Smith won. Who wins? N. P.

(1) They fought at New Orleans and both claimed victory. (2) A loses. Smith won the decision ever Meran in a twenty-round bout in France Dec.

# \$10,000 MOTOR BOAT PRIZE FOR LONG RACE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Will Start From Here Western Coast, Going by Way of Panama.

the race will be arranged so that the finish will be at the Exposition grounds when the motorboat regatta The boats entering the contest must have a minimum length of 65 feet on the water line. United States authorities have been asked to coperate by detailing two or three destroyers or revenue cutters to follow the racers on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to lend assistance to any disabled craft and assure security to the contestants. to the contestants.
Frank Dennis of New York, former

Frank Dennis of New York, former owner of the motorboat Carolina, which won the Reciprocity race from New York to Halifax two years ago, has signified his intention of building a boat at a cost of from \$35,000 to \$45,000, conditional on the guarantee that there will be at least two

other boats entered.

The contest will be under the management of the American Motorboat

### WINNERS AT NORFOLK.

ter also ran. SECOND RACE—Five and a half

furiongs; three-year-old maidens; sell-ing. Nigadoo, 102 (Neander). 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Diamond Cluster, 110 (Watts), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, d: The Parson, 100 (Murphy). to 2, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1.10. Planuda, Miss Christy, Holton, Ione, Caraquet, Moore Wood, Green-way Boy and Trenta Soldi also ran.

NORFOLK ENTRIES.

PIRST RACE—Selling: for reb. year obts, four furiongs.—Exceptite, 106; "Mile Play 29; "Pink tie Lee, 102; Lad. Capterout, 107; Racy, 108, Louise May, (th) Dom Moran, 100; Racy, 108, Louise May, (th) Dom Moran, 100; Racy, 108, Louise May, (th) Dom Moran, 100; Racy, 108, Louise May, 108, Selling; Soury, rear olds, and up, five and a half furiongs.—Mark A. Meyer, 108; "Pipew 101; Toison d'Or, 108; Lady Erna, 108; Maikine, 108; Cherry Send, 108; "Suryasa, 108; Hall Gray, 108; Comming Chon, 111; Elma, 101; "Pand Davis, 108; Cherry Send, 108; "Suryasa, 108; Hall Gray, 108; Cherry Send, 108; "Suryasa, 108; Hall Gray, 108; Selling; how-rear olds and up, five and a half furiongs.—Ethelburg II. 101; Viser, 108; "Reced. 108; "Thirty, 101; Roy, avia, 101; Meiannt, 110; Starband, 108; Bat Mantermo, 108; "Little kp, 107.

FURTH RACE—The Chesapake, askilling the Mantermo, 108; "Little kp, 107.

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FURTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olde; five and a half furiongs.—Barm Dance, 104; Secrizoman, 118; Suryasie, 112.

EEXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olde, and no; mile and twenty yards.—Barm Dance, 104; Secrizoman, 118; Suryasie, 112.

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FIRST RACE-Four furiongs; two-FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; two-year-olds; purse,—Commonada, 114 (Nicol), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, won; Jesse Jr., 111 (Nicklaus), 7 to 2, even and 2 to 5, second; Category, 108 (Waldron), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time—0.49. Gen. Villa, Ed Welss, Ethan Allen and Star and Gar-ter also ran.

### Griffith Says Washingtons Will Beat Athletics for American League Flag Leader of Nationals Believes He Has the Pitchers

Bulger, The Evening World's Baseball Expert, who has toured the big league training camps. The idea of the Bulger tour is to furnish fans with a line on the playing strength and season's prospects of teams of the big circuits; in addition to the outlook of the local clubs.

ader of Nationals Believes He Has the Pitchers
This Season Who Can Help Out Walter Johnson in Standing Off the World's Champions—Considers Smith Great Utility Man.

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By Bozeman Bulger.

LARK GRIFFITH believes firmly that his time has come to be recknown one discatons show no reason for discounting that belief. On several occasions, you know, he has come mighty close more appeared than either the Athlettes or the Cleveland Club, and that is just the way I want them to feel. Of course, when they say this they are counting on Walter Johnson winning his usual twenty-five games or more personally, I think he will do it with ease."

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While the Senators-"Nationals" they insist on calling themselves now have the pennant bee buzzing strongly under their caps they are not in as good shape as many of the clubs that have come up from further South.

TIM COFFEY, the "Dublin Giant," who shows improvement in every contest that he engages in, and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, who recently fought Jack Dilion a terrific ten-round draw in Kanssa Ectrific ten-round draw in the main bout of ten rounds at the opening show of the Stadium A. C., which will be held in the Stadium A. C., which

It has given Griffith a chance to see what some of his new talent really can do. As a result he is of garden and hold down any of the three jobs there with just as much grace. Smith is exceedingly fast and

named Williams, who promises to burn quite a streak around the cir-cuit. Williams—his nickname is "Dock"—has tremendous speed and unusual control for a smoke merchant. In the exhibition games he
has done well enough to assure himself of a regular place on the payroll.
Williams comes from Oklahoma, and
for a long time was deluded into believing he was a first baseman. Griff
got him from Helena just in time to
save them from runing a good

Langford before Aug. 5. Langford will
be proclaimed champlen of the world. save them from ruining a good If Moran whips Johnson, then Moran first appearance in a national tourn-

AYER'S SPECIALTY IS "FAN-

NING" THE SLUGGERS. Another young pitcher of great promise is Ayer. This boy made a dotted line to a regular contract by striking out eight men in succession ball, instead of swinging from his shoe laces.

Gedeen also shows promise, but others. In the Virginia league he was

Gedoon also shows promise, but among the players there does not seem to be as much enthusiasm over him as over Smith. The latter is a real find. In the recent game against Newark Gedoon was succeeded by Germany Schafer, the man who sang German songs around the world as a member of the White Sox, and who is among the few privileged to address. Sir Thomas Lipton as "Tommy."

"Schaef" says he gave the boys a hand at third that day merely as an object lesson by which Gedoon and Eddie Foster could see just how third base ought to be played in America as well as other countries.

But, after all, Griffith hasn't much is among the few played in America are good enough as they stand.

Griff says his regular line-up for the

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### MANAGER BRADLEY RETURNS TO CAMP; SILENT OVER TRIP

Brookfeds Leader Started Out Again To-Day and Will Visit New Orleans.

Columbia, S. C., April 6. BILL BRADLEY, manager of the Brooklyn team, is the John Lind of the Federal League. Bradley refurned to Columbia yesterday after mysterious absence of a week, and the mission which drew him away is a mystery. Bradley says absolutely nothing as to where he went, why and with what result. He only admitsthat he visited many places and saw many things. Asked if he has been on a scouting expedition, he replied: 'Possibly so."

If he brought any players back with him they did not register at the hotel where the rest of the bunch is stopping. It is supposed that Bradley has been away looking for pitchers and catchers. The rest of the team seems to be good enough for the eague, with some to spare.

Since the game Saturday afternoon Art Griggs has been the hero of the Art Griggs has been the hero of the Columbia small boys, who are now following him around the streets. Friggs's home run Saturday afternoon which cleared the centre fence by many feet is the longest hit ever made on the university field. Possibly it sets a new record for Columbia. The previous record for the college field was made by either Tim Jordan or Harry Lumley when the Brooklyn Dodgers trained here. Each drove the ball over the fence but several feet closer to the home plate than was Griggs's wonderful drive.

# SANDS AND STOCKTON **OPENING WINNERS IN COURT TENNIS TOURNEY**

Kingdon Gould and Larry Waterbury Opponents in Feature of Day.

The opening round in the national ourt tennis championships began at he New York Racquet Club this

a count, but Stockton began to wear out his opponent and easily captured the next two sets and the match. The scores: 6-0, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

The third and final match brought together Larry Waterbury of polo fame and Kingdon Gould, brother of Jay Gould holder of the world's open title, together. It was young Gould's must meet Langford before Aug. 5 or ament, although he is rated high among the amateurs.

> Jap Baseball Team Arrives. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6.-Kaio University baseball team arrived here yesterday from Japan. The team will tour the Pacific coast.

> JOE THUM'S BILLIARD AND BOWLING



Griffith trained his club at Char

lottesville. Va., following out a the ory of his that it is better to condi

JOHNSON TO BOX LANGFORD

OR FORFEIT WORLD'S TITLE.

lose the title. The union proclaimed the

following men champions:
Flyweight, Fercy Jones; bantamweight, Johnnie Coulon; featherweight,
Johnnie Kilbane; lightweight, Willie
Ritchie; light middleweight, vacant;
middleweight; vacant; light heavyweight, Sam Langford.

A mistake is made in calling Lang-lord the light heavyweight cnampion. Langford couldn't make 155 pounds right now unless he sawed off a leg.

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